

A new cadet gets the standard male haircut on R-Day '09.

Geographic Distribution

The Class of 2013 entered West Point with 1,299 new cadets, including 1,281 United States citizens and 18 international cadets. Cadets were nominated by Congress from each of the 50 United States, as well as from military service sources. Twenty-five combat veterans entered West Point with the Class of 2013.

The international cadets are from the countries of Albania, Colombia, Georgia, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Slovenia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Tunisia. Upon graduation, those cadets will return to their countries as officers in their respective armed forces.



Qualifications

To be considered for admission to West Point, you must be a citizen of the United States; be at least 17 but not yet 23 years old on July 1 of the year you enter the academy; be unmarried; and have no legal obligation to support a child or children.

You must also complete academic (SAT and/or ACT, including the optional writing portion), fitness, and medical testing requirements.

Financial Aid

The United States government provides tuition, room and board, and medical and dental care. In addition, a cadet receives an annual salary from which is taken the cost of uniforms, books, a personal computer and living incidentals.

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West Point

The United States Military Academy

☆PROFILE☆ CLASS OF 2013



New cadets wait between R-Day stations.

AT WEST POINT ...



DUTY ... IS WHAT WE DO.
HONOR ... IS HOW WE DO IT.
COUNTRY ... IS WHY WE DO IT.

The United States Military Academy is unique. Since 1802 it has enjoyed a reputation for academic excellence, physical challenge, and preparation for Army leadership.

During four years of preparation for a career of service as an Army officer, you are challenged by an academic curriculum that offers a balanced education in the arts and sciences while also permitting you to pursue academic specialization.

The 21 optional majors and 24 fields of study provide depth in the area of special interest you choose.

As a junior you may compete for a Truman Foundation scholarship; you may seek graduate study opportunities from Rhodes, National Science Foundation, Olmsted, Hertz, Marshall, East-West, and Daedalian scholarships as a senior.

Upon graduation, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.



A new cadet says good-bye on Reception Day '09.

Most graduates who remain in the Army after the initial five-year obligation obtain advanced degrees at a civilian university.

Preparation for West Point requires a sound secondary school education. You should complete as a minimum: four years of mathematics (including trigonometry); four years of English; two years of a foreign language; two years of laboratory science and one year of history.

If you complete college level courses before entering West Point you may be able to validate your course work to obtain advanced placement, but you must complete four full years at West Point in order to graduate. Participating in school, church, scout and community activities will help you build a strong foundation in leadership.

Active participation in sports is, by far, the best preparation for West Point's rigorous physical development program.

CLASS OF 2013 PROFILE



A new cadet studies the handbook on R-Day '09.

Volume of Applicants

	Men	Women	Total
Applicant Files Started...	8,938	2,169	11,107
Nominated	3,159	570	3,729
Qualified (academically & physically)	1,759	299	2,058
Admitted	1,109	190	1,299

Rank in High School Class

First Fifth.....	63%
Second Fifth	24%
Third Fifth	10%
Fourth Fifth	3%
Bottom Fifth	0%

Academic Honors

Class Valedictorians	62
Class Salutatorians.....	40
National Merit Scholarship Recognition.....	202
National Honor Society.....	707

Activities

Boys/Girls State Delegate	200
Class or Student Body President.....	221
School Publication Staff	
School Paper Editor, Co-Editor or Staff....	114
Yearbook Editor or Co-Editor	110
Debating	169
Dramatics	122
Scouting Participants.....	528
Eagle Scout (men) or Gold Award (women).....	209
Varsity Athletics	1,172
Letter Winner.....	1,117
Team Captain.....	749

ACT Scores*

Range	English	Math	Sci Reas	Read
31-36	31%	28%	22%	45%
26-30	42%	54%	42%	37%
21-25	26%	18%	35%	17%
16-20	1%	0%	1%	1%
11-15.....	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mean.....	28	29	27	30

SAT Scores*

Range	Verbal	Math
700-800	19%	20%
600-699	44%	57%
500-599	33%	22%
400-499	4%	1%
300-399	0%	0%
Mean.....	623	642

* Includes only scores used as a basis for admission.